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Super. cleared in outside counsel's investigation

Washington Unified School District officials have, with the superintendent's approval, released the results of an investigation concerning a complaint lodged against Superintendent Kelleher by a district parent.

The investigation found that in a loud Nov. 5 argument with the complainant at his office, "the Superintendent did not act unprofessionally," and denied the woman's complaint.

The investigation, done at no charge to the district by legal counsel from San Juan Unified School District, noted that Kelleher could have handled the situation better, but determined that the woman was disrupting the workplace when he told her he didn't believe what she was saying, ordered her to leave district offices, and called police.

The bulk of the blame was placed on the woman for disrupting the district's workplace.

The investigation was initially given to the district's attorney for disposition, the *News-Ledger* has reported But school board president Ardeene Westvik then conferred by phone with two other board members and handed the investigation instead to a district manager working under Kelleher.

She later redirected the investigation to the counsel from the San Juan District in the interests of pursuing an "unbiased" investigation; again, a decision made outside of a board meeting.

The investigation notes that testimony was not included from Kelleher's secretary at the time, who did not attend the hearing on the matter and was refused a chance to include written testimony after the hearings. Hearing officer Diana Halpenny wrote that to accept the late testimony would have denied Kelleher's right to respond.

The *News-Ledger* has learned that the school board voted 3-2 to accept the results of this investigation.

Fish in the classroom at Westfield

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

(Jann Taber contributed to this article)

Teacher Chris Chavez and his 5th graders at West Sacramento's Westfield Village Elementary School recently said goodbye to the little salmon fish they had raised from eggs as they released them back into the Sacramento River as part of a "Fish in the Classroom" program sponsored by PG&E and California Fly Fishers Unlimited. Approximately 900 students in 37 classrooms at 23 Sacramento area schools participated in the program, which teaches young boys and girls about the biology of fish, the ecosystem, local geography and natural resource conservation.

"My students were able to see every phase of the life cycle of the salmon," explained Mr. Chavez, "and I think it gave them a much deeper understanding of that process. Hands-on biology is not something my students get to do very often, and they really enjoyed it. They also learned about the growing need for resource conservation and I think that is a very important concept to understand at an early age. Plus they had a lot of fun and I wouldn't be a bit surprised if a few of them grow up to be really good at fly fishing."

BRENDA MARTINEZ (seated), a CFFU volunteer and PG&E employee, shows fifth graders from Westfield Village Elementary School how to tie a fly

"It was really cool learning about salmon and watching them hatch and grow up," said Westfield 5th grader Aaron Burdick. "I also liked letting them go so they could have a better life than just living in small tanks."

PG&E provided a $5000 education and environmental stewardship grant for the "Fish in the Classroom" program and California Fly Fishers Unlimited is Sacramento's oldest fly fishing club. Their goal is to promote conservation, preservation and the enhancement of fisheries resources.

West Sac leads area in '90s job growth

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) reports that Yolo County grew new jobs at an average rate of 4.2 percent every year from 1990 to 1999, beginning the decade with 57,894 and ending with 83,830.

The Sacramento region overall increased its employment opportunities an average of 2.74 percent annually.

West Sacramento's jobs grew from 16,159 to 30,534 over the same period, for an average growth rate of 7.33 percent, and making the city Yolo County's biggest and fastest growing employment area.

The second quickest-growing employment area in the county was Woodland, increasing at a 3.00 percent rate to end the decade with 18,964 jobs. The county's unincorporated area, which began the decade with slightly more jobs than West Sacramento, experienced a 2.89 percent growth rate.

Waste experiment funded

A $400,000 grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board will help the Yolo County Landfill build a second, fully operational bioreactor landfill demonstration project.

Normal landfills are known as "dry tombs." Garbage and green waste is covered daily by a layer of dirt or other material intended to keep the waste dry, resulting in a very slow decomposition which can take 15 to 100 years or more. A bioreactor landfill is known as "wet tomb" technology, and involves pumping liquid, wet waste and leachate back into the decomposing material to speed decomposition.

The original "wet tomb" project at the Yolo landfill is about a half acre in size, and has reduced in size 19 percent more than an identical "dry tomb" site adjacent. The newly funded bioreactor project will expand the experiment to two more six acre cells.

"This is a great opportunity to move forward into the 21st Century and gain regulatory approval for this new technology so future generations don't have to inherit today's waste," said Ramin Yazdani, chief county engineer of Yolo County.

Bioreactors are gaining acceptance, said the state Environmental Protection Agency, but more study is needed.

"Bottom line: with this technology operated successfully, landfills will be stabilized sooner, accelerated gas generation will provide a quality green fuel source, and the environment will be a better place for the effort," said Steven R. Jones, a member of the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

RCHS artists part of Sacto exhibit

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

The Sacramento County Office of Education recently held its opening reception for their Winter/Spring Art Show and River City High School students Soutsada Souvannaphoungeun, Sisomphone Vadisirisak and Joey Drewry were among the more than 70 area students who had their work on display.

Entitled "New Ideas for the New Millennium", the show's selection process was open to all K-12 public school students in Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado and Placer counties. San Francisco Chronicle art critic Kenneth Baker was the juror for the event and he said, "In the big art world, where people expect to make money and names for themselves, desire is confused with ambition. But from the art of young people we are more likely to see the desire to make something pleasing shine forth undistorted and undimmed and that is what I looked for and found among the works submitted for this exhibition."

Photo by Jennifer Schumacher

Sisomphon Vadisirisak and Soutsada Souvannaphoungeun (Joey Drewry is not pictured)

"It's very important that students like Soutsada, Sisomphone and Joey get an opportunity to exhibit their work and I'm very proud of them," said River City High School art teacher Joe Schumacher. "They submitted one pencil and two color pencil drawings. One had a tennis theme, one was a drawing of an abstract virus, and the third was a drawing of a dark and very mysterious castle. All three works display the joy and creativity that goes into good art and it's very rewarding for a teacher when your students do such a good job."

Anyone interested in viewing "New Ideas for the New Millennium" can do so by visiting the Sacramento County Office of Education, 9738 Lincoln Village Drive, which is just off of Bradshaw Road. The show will be hanging until June 1, 2000 and office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Clarksburg planners named

On the recommendation of District 1 supervisor Michael McGowan, the Yolo Co. Board of Supervisors has appointed 21 people to serve on the Clarksburg General Plan Committee for the 2000 calendar year.

At its initial meeting of the year on Jan. 13, the committee reelected Katherine Merwin as president; Peter Simpson as vice president; and Yvonne Pylman as secretary/treasurer.

The committee was established in 1982 to serve the Yolo County region south of West Sacramento. It also makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on items pertaining to the Clarksburg area.

In addition to the officers, the committee is composed of Peter Anderson, Peggy Bohl, Flossie Campbell, Mike Campbell, Allen Duarte, Phyllis Dutra, Jay-Allen Eisen, Claire Fenocchio, William Fraser, Ron Lukins, Mike McKown, Greg Merwin, John Pinter, Mark Pruner, James Reamer, Gordon Roberts and Ted Smith.

President Katherine Merwin is also president of the Friends of the Yolo Co. Archives as well as a member of the Yolo Co. Historical Advisory Committee and a former president of the California Farm Bureau Women. She and her husband Warren farm in the Clarksburg area.

Vice president Peter Simpson is the new executive director of a nonprofit human service agency in Sacramento and a former supervisor with the San Juan Unified School District.

Secretary-treasurer Yvonne Pylman also serves as treasurer of the Clarksburg Community Church and edits "Chimes," a community newsletter.

Alex Wion wins bee —

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Southport Elementary fifth and sixth grade students recently participated in their first annual National Geography Bee. Over 90 students took part in the first round of questions, which were supplied by the National Geography Bee Headquarters.

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How does a man know when his marriage is over?

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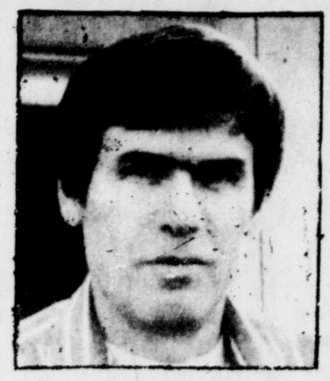

By Daryl Fisher

I ran across an interesting newspaper article the other day entitled "Husband asks: When do you know when it's over?" It was penned by a Sacramento Bee columnist named Cheryl Lavin and it was about this poor guy named Brad, who was apparently having some serious problems with his 14-year marriage. The article began with the following words:

"At some point, we all realize that life is not a bed of roses. But we don't expect it to be a bed of nails. We accept that we're never going to get everything we want, but what if we're getting almost nothing?"

The article went on to explain that Brad's marriage has been "14 years of roller-coaster rides" and that although Brad is a recovering alcohol and cocaine addict, he has been clean for seven years, recently started a new business, and is working very hard at keeping his life together. But unfortunately, Brad's marriage doesn't seem to be doing quite as well as he is.

"My wife and I have little in common other than our beautiful children," explained Brad, "and I wonder if I married the wrong person. The bottom line is I am not happy at all with my relationship, but I cannot bear the thought of divorce because of the devastation it would cause to my children and the fact that my wife would probably be given custody. I am really afraid of her mental instability at times. On top of all this, if we are just barely keeping our heads above water now, how could I possibly support two households?"

Brad concludes his tortured thoughts by asking himself if his marriage is worth the effort to try and fix it again, or if the damage already done is irreparable. He also asks for any advice readers of the newspaper might have and the article ends with the question, "How did you know when it was time to give up on your marriage?"

Anyway, although I am not a devoted reader of Ms. Lavin's column, I have certainly enjoyed it in the past from time to time and since Brad seems to be eager to hear what others in the Sacramento area think he should do, here goes:

I think a man probably knows it's time to give up on his marriage when:

1. His wife receives an Award of Recognition from the Famous Poets Society for an original poem entitled, "My Man is a Complete Idiot".

2. His wife asks him if there is a noose and a tall ladder in the garage.

3. His wife starts making inquiries about how a person gets into one of those witness protection programs.

4. His wife tells him his body has become lumpy, hairy, and altogether disgusting.

5. His wife looks back at him and says, "You woke me up for that?"

6. At halftime during the Super Bowl, his wife tells him that "Our relationship has been a 45-0 shutout with 18 turnovers."

7. His wife hangs up a poster in the bedroom that reads: "Married life is like getting into a warm bath -- after awhile, it's not so hot"

8. When he thinks his 10th wedding anniversary is actually his 20th.

9. When he overhears his wife telling a girlfriend, "My husband and I are like two sides of a coin; we can't face each other."

10. His wife comes home from mall shopping wearing a t-shirt with Mae West's picture on it and the words, "Marriage is a great institution, but I'm not ready for an institution".

11. When out of nowhere, his wife asks him, "Do you know what some female spiders do after sex?"

12. When instead of writing love letters, all he writes is checks.

13. When instead of arguing over how many children to have, he and his wife argue over whose stupid idea it was to have all the ones they already have.

14. When instead of their eyes meeting in a crowded room, his wife tries to lose him in a crowded room.

15. When his wife takes up the cause of feminism so she can become the first female member in a previously all male bowling league.

16. And finally, Brad, here's the one tip-off you really have to be on the lookout for: When your $25,000 joint savings account suddenly has a new balance of five dollars.

Guest Column

Carla Marquez: conversation with a kindergarten teacher

By Jeanette Keith

In kindergarten, I met a girl who became my lifelong friend. I remember painting on easels and eating crackers without milk because I forgot my milk money. I remember kindergarten, but I do not remember the teacher's name.

Over the past several years, I have seen the youth of West Sacramento talking with their former kindergarten teacher. She was the lady who made them seem like the most special child ever born. She was their first teacher and as they grow into young adulthood, they still admire her. Whenever you see her, she is surrounded by children of all age groups. This special teacher is Mrs. Carla Marquez.

Raised and educated in West Sacramento, Carla graduated 8th grade from the old West Acres school where her mother, Alma Soost, was the principal. After graduating from James Marshall High School, she headed for college to obtain her teaching credentials. Carla told me, "I always wanted to be a teacher. I grew up around teachers and teaching and I loved going to school."

Twenty-five years ago, Carla returned to Washington Unified School District as a teacher. Her first assignment was short-term in a 7th grade English class. Seven weeks later, she was given a 1st grade class at Westmore Oaks Elementary School where she taught 1st and 2nd grades for ten years. During that time, she often expressed her feeling that kindergarten students could be taught more academics.

In 1981, Carla married Andy Marquez and began raising children of her own. Her sons, 17-year old Vincent and 15-year old Steven, are honor students at River City High School. A dedicated mother, Carla has cheered for and encouraged her sons in the activities that interest them. She has served on the West Sacramento Little League Board of Directors, worked in the snack bar at football and basketball games at River City, and usually has a score book in her hands at senior league baseball games.

Fifteen years ago, Carla moved to the position of kindergarten teacher at Westmore Oaks and her theory that five-year olds could be taught more has proven true. Today, students leave her class with math concepts and reading skills. They also remember the magical things that happened in Mrs. Marquez's classroom. One St. Patrick's Day, children arrived at school to find leprechauns had visited during the night. There were tiny green footprints all over the room. Another time, there was proof that teddy bears do have picnics. The dishes had been removed and there was popcorn all over the table in front of the bears.

Asked how she handles 31 to 33 students at a time, she told me she has three important phrases. "Keep all body parts to yourself." This covers everything from pinching to spitting. The other is, "That is not acceptable behavior." If a child crosses the line of unacceptable behavior, they are told, in a very soft voice, "I am so disappointed in you." To which the offender usually bursts into tears. No one wants to disappoint Mrs. Marquez.

Do any of her students come back to see her? With a laugh she replied, "Some of them have never left! Former students call to tell me their child is starting school and want to know how to get them into my class. Parents of former students continue to call me for advice. Jason Potnick, a student at Berkeley, calls to talk whenever he is in town. Kerry Koerwitz, now a teacher

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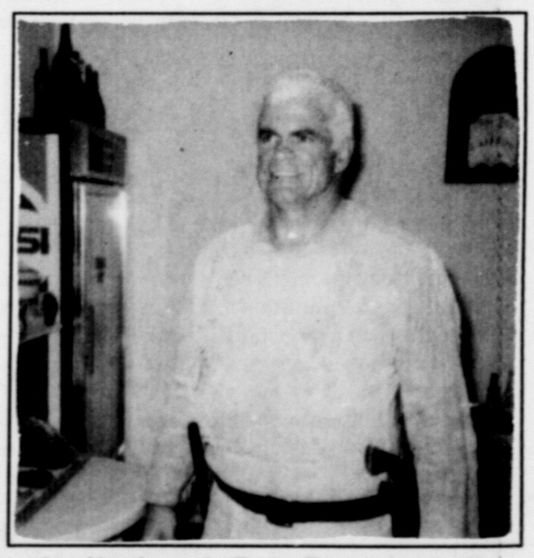
Planning a Pony Express monument

Joe Nardone and the Pony Express Trail Association are raising funds for a Pony Express monument on West Sacramento's "River Walk" near E St. The city has already granted approval for the monument's placement.

Nardone, who made a recent presentation to the West Sacramento Historical Society about the Pony Express trail, reports that the monument will commemorate the first bridge across the Sacramento River, built by the Sacramento and Yolo Bridge Company in 1858. Costing $60,000, the bridge was a wooden spring span bridge and charged pedestrians a five cent toll. It was 70 feet north of the west end of the current I St. Bridge. The historic bridge was used 20 times between 1860-61 by the Pony Express, bringing mail between Sacramento and San Francisco.

When available, the Pony Express used river steamers to carry mail on the Sacramento/San Francisco portion of its route.

The monument will describe that history, and will add that the first Pony Express rider across the bridge was Sam Hamilton, who departed Sacramento at 1:15 a.m. on April 23, 1860, passing the monument site in what is now West Sacramento shortly afterwards.



Joe Nardone, in Pony Express regalia

For more information, including sponsorship details, call Nardone at 452-1791.

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Obituaries

James "Red" Culver

James N.O. "Red" Culver died at the age of 81 in Sacramento on January 27, 2000. He was the devoted husband of Erleen for 54 years and the cherished father of James Culver, Cathy (Phil) Crawford, and Terri (Joe) Escobar. He was the grandfather of 8, the great-grandfather of 2, and the brother of Toby, Bo and Guy, all of Texas. He was a native of Cookville, Texas and a 54 year resident of West Sacramento. He was also a member of the Carpenters Union Local No. 586 and a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army Air Corp.

Mr. Culver was a 54-year resident of West Sacramento.

Friends are welcome for visitation on Tuesday from 12pm-7pm and the Funeral Services at 10:00 am, Wednesday, February 2, 2000 at Harry A. Nauman & Son, 4041 Freeport Blvd. Entombment at Odd Fellows Lawn. Remembrances may be made to the West Sacramento Soroptimist Memorial Scholarship Fund, PO Box 94, West Sacramento, CA 95691

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The NFL season ended with a classic 23-16 Super Bowl game that had the Miracle Workers from Tennessee coming up one yard short of the first overtime in Super Bowl history.

The St. Louis Rams are Super Bowl XXXIV World Champions. The Rams were led by QB Kurt Warner's record performance that earned him the game MVP award. Warner broke Joe Montana's Super Bowl record by throwing for 412 yards in leading St. Louis to the city's first Super Bowl title. The Rams could have blown out the Titans in the first half but only came out with 9 points after being inside the 20 yard line five times. Warner, who missed on 11 passing attempts in the red zone, didn't miss on the last bomb in the fourth quarter. With the game tied at 16, Warner caught the inexperienced Titans safeties playing deep, and under threw a winning touchdown to Issac Bruce.

The Titans made the game exciting by marching down field, only to come up one yard short as time ran out. Coach Dick Vermeil, who led the team down Market Street during the city's celebration, took the 200 to 1 long shot Rams to the biggest turnaround in Super Bowl history. The Rams were 4-12 last season.

I picked the Titans to win the game 24-23 on Monday morning when the point spread was at 9 ½ and the under/over was 48 points but the odds maker drop the line to 7 points and 47 ½ by game time helping many gamblers get their money back. Those who took the Rams -7 or the Titans +7 had a big push for Super Bowl XXXIV.

The Sacramento Kings (27-16) have won two of three road games but the trip continues on Wednesday, Feb. 2 in Detroit then its on to Indiana on Friday and they will close with a National T.V. game on Sunday in Philadelphia (NBC- 12:30 p.m.). The Kings will need a little better leadership from their field general. Williams is little out of control these past few games on the road. In his first game in Madison Square Garden Jason Williams was tossed out during an embarrassing 120-111 loss on NBC-TV. Williams had more turnovers (7) than points (5), more technicals (2), than three-pointers (1). Entering Monday's game Williams is averaging 13.8 points, 8.3 assists but is shooting only 27.7% from the three point line, 35.9% overall and 4 turnovers per game. The Kings return home on Tuesday, February 8 against the Chicago Bulls.

See ya next week!

1999-2000 River City High School Boys' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 23	Foothill	Away	7:00
Nov. 30	Christian Bros.	Away	7:15
Dec. 1-4	Argonaut Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 7	Rio Linda	Home	7:00
Dec. 13	Folsom	Home	7:00
Dec. 15-17	Folsom Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 22	Vanden	Home	7:00
Dec. 27-30	Marin Tourn.	Away	TBA
Jan. 4	Golden Sierra	Away	7:00
Jan. 6	Lindhurst	Home	7:00
Jan. 11	Lincoln	Away	7:00
Jan. 13	Marysville	Home	7:00
Jan. 18	Colfax	Home	7:00
Jan. 20	Mesa Verde	Away	7:00
Jan. 26	Encina	Home	7:00
Jan. 28	Golden Sierra	Home	7:30
Feb. 2	Lindhurst	Away	7:00
Feb. 4	Lincoln	Home	7:30
Feb. 9	Marysville	Away	7:00
Feb. 11	Colfax	Away	7:30
Feb. 16	Mesa Verde	Home	7:00
Feb. 18	Encina	Away	7:30

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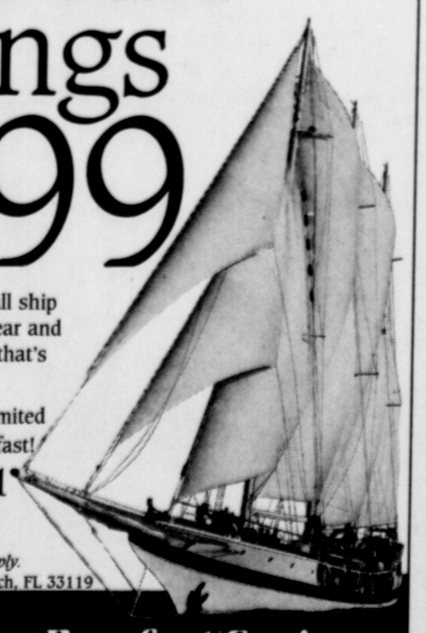

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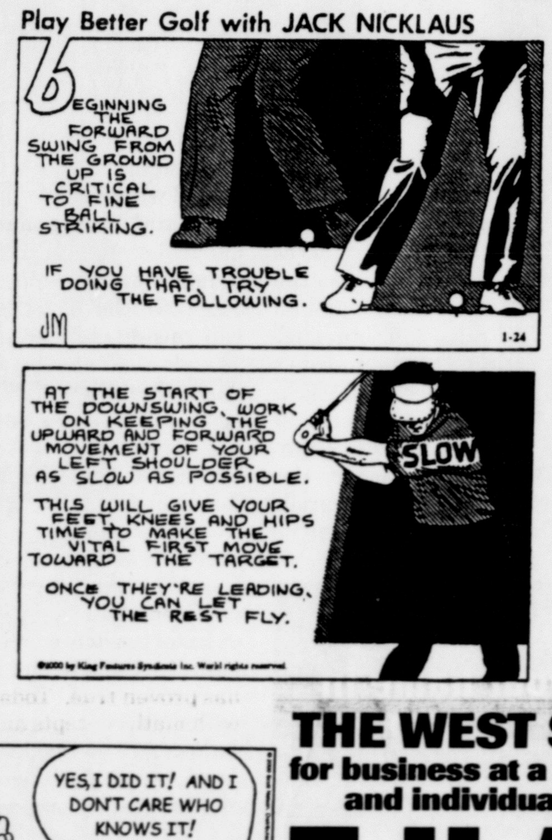
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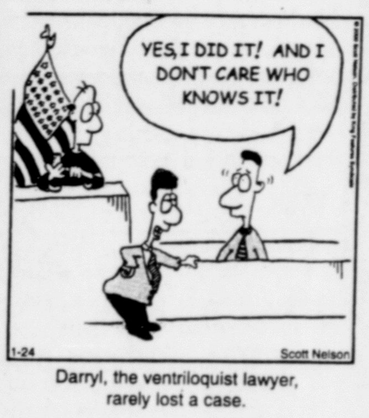

Darryl, the ventriloquist lawyer, rarely lost a case.

Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the last man before Roger Clemens to win back-to-back American League ERA titles?
2. Who was the last National League pitcher to lead the league in ERA, strikeouts and victories in a single season?
3. Who ended the Oklahoma football team's 47-game winning streak in 1957?
4. Which two NBA teams had back-to-back rookies of the year during the 1970s?
5. Who won the first NHL All-Star MVP award?
6. True or false: Michael Spinks is in the International Boxing Hall of Fame.
7. Since 1968, who tops the list for men's pro tennis tournament singles victories?

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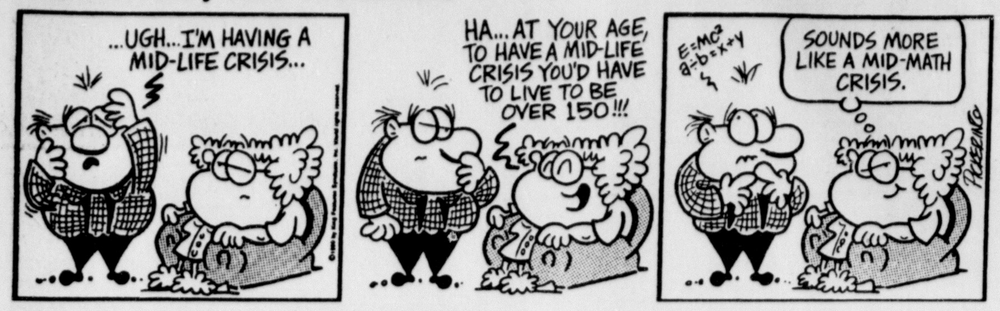
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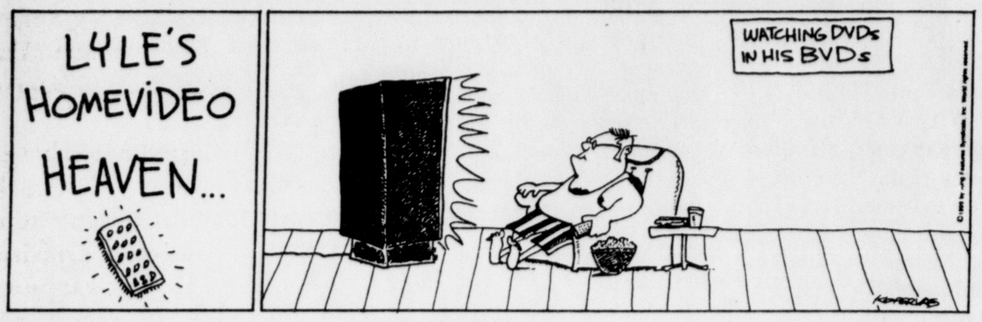

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WANT TO WATCH A MOVIE, YOU & ME?
NO, I ALREADY SAW IT.
HOW WAS IT?
OKAY, BUT THE COUPLE DIED AT THE END.
UNCLE JIGGS, ARE YOU GOING TO WATCH THE MOVIE?
NO, I TOLD HIM THE ENDING!
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO SEE THE MOVIE, UNC?
NO, HE DOESN'T, DIMPLES!
WHY AREN'T YOU WATCHING THE MOVIE, DAD?
JUST LEAVE IT ALONE!
HOW DID YOU LIKE THE MOVIE YOU WANTED TO SEE ALL WEEK?
JAMES, YOU CAN GO HOME NOW!
HOW WAS THE MOVIE? WHERE'S THE POPCORN?
GOOD-NIGHT, BIMMY!
MAGGIE, DID YOU EVER CONSIDER BEING A PROFESSIONAL MOUTHPIECE, YOU HAVE THE KNACK!
POPEYE
POPEYE!
YEH, SWEE'PEA ?
WHEN YER FINISHED READIN'TH' PAPER...
YA GOTTA BE CAREFUL NOT TA LEAVE THE PAPER ON THE FLOOR!
WHY'S THAT ?
CUZ CHESTER GOT TA SEE THE COMIC SECTION THE OTHER DAY!
HE'S A DORG, SWEE'PEA...HE CAN'T READ!
BUT HE SAW THE PICTURES!
WOT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
HE SAW THAT COMIC STRIP THAT HAS A DORG IN IT...
SO?
...HE AIN'T BEEN THE SAME!
CHESTER

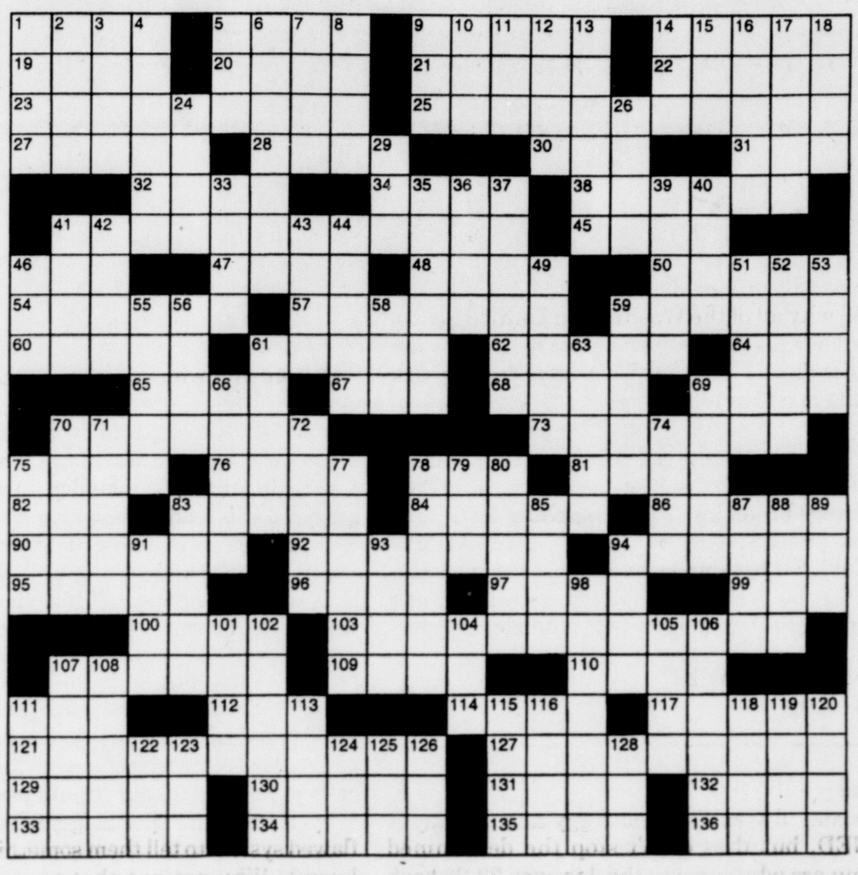
R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

I DID THIS WHEN WE RE-ROOFED THE BARN...
WOW!
THIS ONE'S FROM WHEN WE ADDED ON TO THE HOUSE...
COOL!
AND I GOT THIS WHEN WE REBUILT THE CHICKEN COOP!
MY DAD, THE MASTER SCAR-PENTER!
AWE-SOME!
MARLAND

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Dollops
5 Russian ruler
9 '87 Peace Prize winner
14 Incur, as bills
19 "Thanks —!"
20 Dingy digs
21 Jargon
22 Crop up
23 Clothing store?
25 Gary Cooper in "High Noon"?
27 Asian nation
28 Jab
30 Genetic info
31 Poetic preposition
32 Stoltz or Sevareid
34 Actress Perlman
38 Brazier bits
41 Seats picked up in the Senate?
45 Bank (on)
46 Tai — (martial art)
47 Recruit-to-be
48 Baseball's Sammy
50 Coaxed
54 Plane place
57 Bedroom furniture
59 Elbow —
60 Available
61 Photo finish
62 Bright
64 Part of MST
65 Mediocre
67 Mason's need
68 Any
69 Deplores
70 Scandinavian computer?
73 Puts another worm on the hook?
75 Composer Janacek
76 Chip off Woody's block
78 Archaeological site
81 Class ring?
82 Galley feature
83 Absolutely adored
84 "— Gay"
86 Socialite Perle
90 Anti-knock stuff
92 Glisten
94 Chaos
95 Puppeteer Lewis
96 Israeli dance
97 Counterfeit
99 States, for short
100 Mighty mite
103 Marina statistics?
107 Corelli composition
109 Macpherson of "Sirens"
110 Word form for "minute"
111 Salon request
112 La-la lead-in
114 Castle material
117 Contaminate
121 NBA handicappers?
127 "One really thick steak, please"?
129 Simpson of fashion
130 Paul of "American Graffiti"
131 Currier's partner
132 Siegmeister or Wiesel
133 Greek sandwiches
134 Atlanta campus
135 AMEX rival
136 Take-out order?

DOWN
1 Stare stupidly
2 Dairy-case purchase
3 Piglet's papa
4 Meryl of "Marvin's Room"
5 Even if, informally
6 Trace
7 As well
8 Stink
9 "— of You" ('84 hit)
10 — Branco, Brazil
11 Caravansary
12 Like fine wine
13 Tulsa type
14 Brit. fliers
15 Psychic Geller
16 More congenial
17 PC enthusiasts
18 Parisian papa
24 Mata —
26 Singer Georgie
29 Significant years
33 "Take — leave it!"
35 Sounded like a serpent
36 Seth's son
37 Evaluate
39 Divulge, with "out"
40 Bronte heroine
41 Detective Charlie
42 Nonstandard contraction
43 A swan was her swain
44 Country star Brooks
46 Comic Margaret
49 Strong suit
51 Entire range
52 Senator Kefauver
53 Cozy rooms
55 Pants
56 Each
58 Monty's milieu
59 Loon's relative
61 Demi or Dudley
63 It multiplies by dividing
66 Declare
69 Bendix role
70 TV host Robin
71 Major artery
72 Swanky
74 Soprano Gluck
75 See 83 Down
77 Block
78 Go off track
79 Print-shop supply
80 Emulates O'Meara
83 With 75 Down, "Gigi" author
85 Turn pages
87 Andrew of "Melrose Place"
88 "Guarding —" ('94 film)
89 Flock o' docs
91 Irish island group
93 Inland sea
94 Big beginning
98 Ignites
101 Conductor Klemperer
102 Christie sleuth
104 Bandleader Brown
105 Till
106 Laughed loudly
107 Disreputable
108 Aquatic animal
111 Unexpected obstacle
113 "Excuse me"
115 Exiled dictator
116 Dark blue
118 Run in neutral
119 Sedaka or Simon
120 Dendrologist's concern
122 Arafat's grp.
123 Part of USAR
124 Funnyman Philips
125 Prepare to feather?
126 Farm feature
128 Nationality suffix



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bracelet, Brooch, Chain, Cuff link, Diamonds, Earring, Gems, Gold, Locket, Necklace, Pendant, Ring, Silver, Tiara, Trinket

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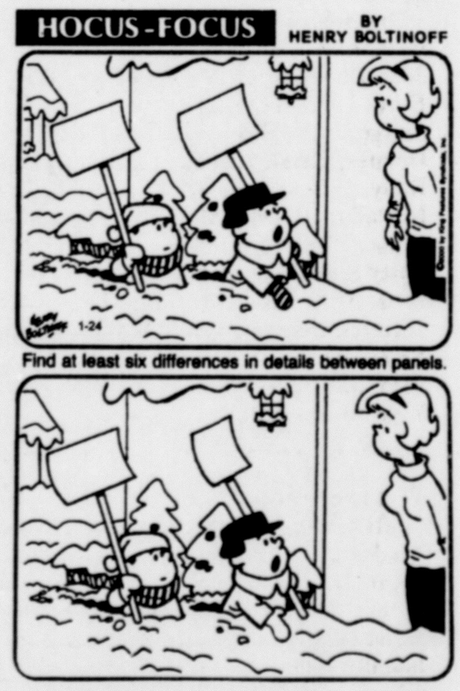

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Follow the law, please

The school district may not have to listen, but it must.

As part of each school board meeting, there is (as required by law) an opportunity for members of the public to address the board on matters not scheduled on the agenda. Visitors are allowed to give the board information and opinions on pretty much anything under the school board's jurisdiction.

Occasionally in the past, this has included criticism of the board or district staff – particularly of its top management.

The district, evidently, does not want to listen to these kinds of comments any more. So it has banned them.

A note included routinely on the district's agendas says that "no oral presentation shall be permitted that includes individual charges, complaints or derogatory remarks about any district employee(s.) Complaints about employees shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Education or addressed in closed session as required by law."

Following that comment is a citation from the Government Code to lend an aura of credibility.

The problem is (and this will be no surprise to regular *News-Ledger* readers) that the district is in error, and this particular legal citation (from the Brown Act) does not support the district's position. The law does not require that members of the public make their criticisms or complaints in writing, or in closed session. The district's policy is illegal.

Courts have held that you don't leave your First Amendment rights at the door when you walk into a school board meeting; you have the same legal protections you have outside. You do indeed have the right to criticize either the school board or its employees when addressing the board in open session, to the same extent you have this right in other public forums. If the local school board doesn't believe you, gently steer them to *Leventhal v. Vista Unified School District*, or *Baca v. Moreno Unified School District.*

In *Leventhal*, for example, a court held that the local school board violated the First Amendment rights of an individual by adopting a bylaw prohibiting criticisms or complaints about a district employee at an open meeting. This is precisely what W.U.S.D. has done.

This district policy is just the most recent case of W.U.S.D. interpreting the law to fit its policy -- instead of the other way around.

Letters to the Editor

Time to take responsibility

Asked why all of the Washington Unified School District's schools are poor performers by statewide standards, Assistant Superintendent Patrick Campbell responded, "We don't really have a reason."

This is the equivalent of a Golden State Middle School eight-grader answering, "I dunno" when asked why he got an "F" on a spelling test.

When will the board, administrators and teachers of WUSD assume some measure of responsibility for the horrendous job they are doing, and quit trying to shift the blame to students and parents?

RAYMOND CUSHING
Sacramento

Thank you!

Saturday it was cold and foggy and Sunday it RAINED, but that didn't stop the determined bookbuyers who came to the January 22-23 book sale of the East Yolo Friends of the Library. Saturday morning about 170 boxes of books were neatly laid out for the waiting booklovers. By the end of the sale on Sunday, only 12 boxes were left. The two-day sale netted $1060 to be used for library needs. The next sale is planned for June 10-11.

The helpers for this sale were: Eva Aceituno, Barbara & Don Avery, Barney Bernabovi, Gus & Joan Blanchard, Gerri Bradbury, Kay Cheever, Ethel Connors, Margaret & Philip Crawford, Marge Dovi, John Giammona, Floy Gleason, Leila Holmes, Kristi Holton, Liane Hopkins, Jeanne Kelly, Bill & Jane Leek, Anne Leibrock, Elise McCallan, Beverly Merkley, Gloria Meyers, John Ohlson, Dick & Phyllis Runyan, Edna Salmen, Betty Sidra, Sue Tabor, Polly Watson, Lee Williams, Arno Witschard, and Margi Yutzy.

Special thanks go also to the *News-Ledger* and Ramco Enterprises for publicity help.

PHYLLIS RUNYAN
West Sacramento

Test scores don't tell the whole story

After reading your January 26 article on the Academic Performance Index scores for the Washington Unified School District, I felt compelled to write this letter.

I personally have problems with a quick-fix, politically motivated system which judges entire schools and school districts by the results of a single test taken at one point in the school year. However, I am willing to resign myself to the reality that standardized tests are here to stay.

My concerns about the API program stem from what I consider to be several major flaws:

1. The current test (the STAR test) is not yet aligned to the state curriculum standards. The children, schools and school districts are being judged on the results of a test which in not designed to evaluate how well students meet the current California curriculum standards.

2. The method of calculating the API is so convoluted that it is barely understandable, even to educators who may understand the complicated formulas and educational jargon.

3. The STAR test, which is the basis for the API scores, is administered in English. All students, regardless of English language proficiency, are required to take the STAR test in English. (Some Special Education students are exempted from taking the test).

All students who are learning English as a second language, regardless of the level of their skills in English, are required to take the STAR test in English at their grade level. The test scores of these students are included in the total STAR scores of the school. Try to imagine yourself, after a semester of two of learning another language, to be asked to take a grade-level exam in that second language! What kind of a test score would you expect? Would you expect your test score to contribute positively to a school-wide test score? I think not.

4. It would make sense to me, and has been generally confirmed by the API scores that I have seen, that API scores of schools in more economically advantaged areas would usually be higher. Why is the state spending so much money on a flawed system to tell them something they already knew? Why not put that money into bringing California up to the per-pupil spending standards set by other states? Despite the apparent "generous contributions" to education made by the state in the past two years, California is still near the bottom in per-pupil spending. Are we expecting the API program to be a quick, cheap remedy for the years that the state has neglected public education?

I am not saying there is no room for improvement in our schools, nor that we do not need a systematic approach to improvement. I am saying that we must all work together towards that improvement, and that labeling schools with a "number", and pressuring teachers and students through fear and humiliation are not the best ways to achieve the improvements we all seek.

NANCY A. CANDEE
West Sacramento

Remembering Jack

I'd like to take this time to say goodbye to a dear friend.

Jack Skillman passed away two weeks ago and left behind some very dear friends and a wonderful, loving family. He also left us with some cherished memories. You cannot remember Jack without a smile erupting across your face. Jack Skillman had a way of lighting up a room, regardless of the size, regardless of the location. You could find him on the golf course making play nearly impossible with laughter, or on vacation overseas igniting a room full of strangers into near hysteria.

I attended Jack's memorial last Saturday and spent hours listening to the stories shared by his family and friends, all with the same resounding tone. This man loved life. He glowed with energy.

Touchstone Park, adjacent to Jack's home, will have its wrought iron fence near the lakeside planted in Jack Skillman's honor. In the center, a stone with a modest plaque remembering him. The stark green backdrop will explode each spring with fresh and vibrant color, as did every room Jack Skillman ever entered.

Please help me remember Jack this way, and give Jane, the wife he has left behind, a small place to visit. Contributions to this memorial may be sent to: Jack Skillman Memorial, c/o Jeff Henry, 2937 Angel Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

JEFF HENRY
West Sacramento

No on Prop. 22

Five minutes ago, I answered my door bell and found a very professional-looking couple handing me a brochure with 26 color photographs of happy heterosexuals -- mostly in wedding attire and wanting to know if I was aware of Proposition 22 that can protect the "sanctity of marriage" for all Californians.

I answered, "Yes, I am familiar with Proposition 22, but how can that protect the sanctity of marriage when 57 percent of all married heterosexuals are divorced?" I then asked the gentleman, "Are you aware that you were conceived as a female and that a little later on, your X-Y chromosomes kicked in and you then changed into a male?" And then I said, "Just because we heterosexuals are in the majority, does that give us the right to tell the minority that they can't love or have the security and happiness of marriage?"

Then the lady spoke up. She said, "We know many people who are homosexuals -- we are not persecuting them. We just don't want them violating the laws of the land. In California, the law states that only a man and a woman can marry."

I said to the lady, "Some laws are wrong and have to be changed. A hundred years ago, the law said a woman could not vote. Two hundred years ago, the law said all Blacks must be slaves and children were allowed to work in factories instead of going to school. Laws are made by human beings and when we get smarter, we change those laws."

At this point, the man and woman excused themselves and left.

ROBERT A. FELBURG
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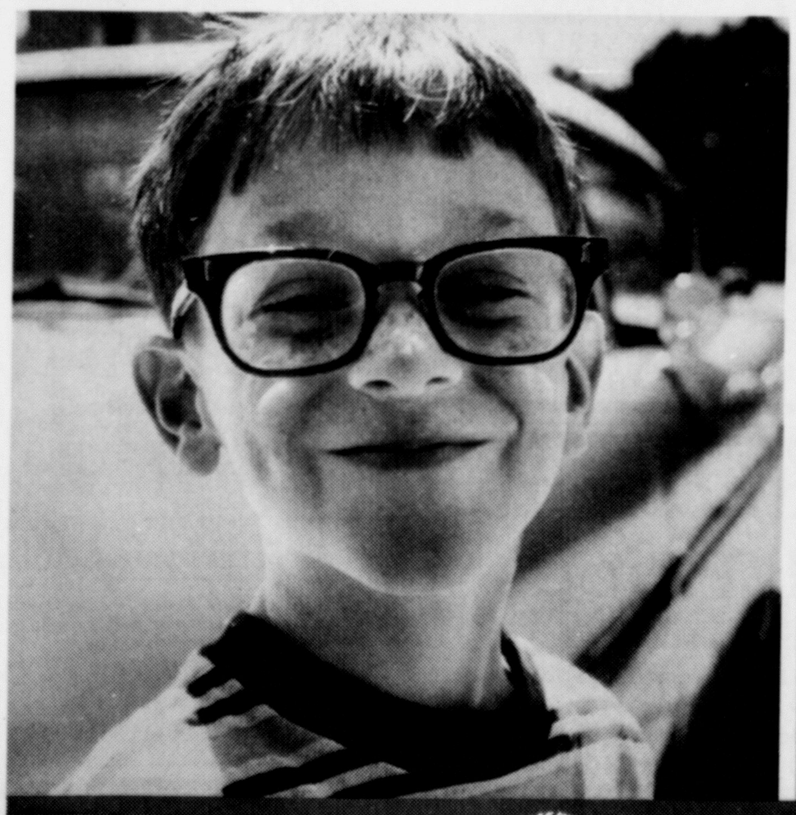

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 6 feet 2 inches U. S. guage at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Last Wednesday another train was added to the list of those taking mail out of Washington through the efforts of Postmaster Bennetts. Train No. 23, leaving Washington at 4:20 p. m., will take up mail at Washington and deliver incoming mail at the crane station in front of the postoffice. This makes four daily receipts of mail, while three trains take out mail here for all Eastern and Western points. There are few towns with a similar population to Washington that have such a steady mail service both in and out of the town.

Judge Barry has been confined to his home during several days of the past week with a very severe cold which confined him to his bed last Wednesday and even forced him to call for the services of a physician yesterday. The case is not serious and the Judge expects to be out in a few days.

Jimmy Eddy gave up his work during the past few days and is attending the railroad hospital in Sacramento. He is afflicted with a large carbuncle on his neck. While suffering severely he tries to maintain his composure.

Putzman's auto supplies are back to old prices. 1015 J street.

The first case before the Small Claims Court of Washington came up before Judge Barry last Tuesday, when Gus Blum of Riverbank sued Joe Marston for the recovery of $33.00, borrowed money. The Small Claims Court does not require the plaintiff or defendant to have an attorney, the plaintiff and defendant pleading their cases personally before the Judge, who immediately renders a decision on completion of the trial. Owing to the lack of corroborative testimony the case was postponed by Judge Barry to be tried next Monday morning. This is the first case before the Small Claims Court in this supervisor district of Yolo County and will likely be followed by several others that have been in contemplation for some time but wherein the plaintiff hesitated to start, waiting for a sample on which to lean.

The dance held in the public school building in Riverbang last Saturday night was a great success for its promoters and the sum of $34.00 was realized from the entertainment. The dance scheduled to take place in the Town Hall in Washington under the auspices of the Wild Life Orchestra turned out a failure, and those attending there decided to go to Riverbank for an evening's fun.

The goods stolen from Jack Stoutenberg about a week ago were found last Saturday in the brush north of Rocky Point, a few hundred feet from Stoutenberg's home. The pots and pans and tea and crockery were found in a pile, but the clothing, and especially Jack's drawers, are still missing. These he misses very much because most of his underwear has to be made to order, and there are few men in this locality who could wear them with comfort. Jack is still gunning for the miscreants who entered his home and stole his valuables.

F. Buckingham has been down from Paradise Valley, Nevada, since the early part of the month visiting his mother and taking a little rest from the severe weather prevailing in the sage brush State. Buckingham says that prohibition in the State of Nevada is a mockery and a shame. Periodically a raid is made in the outlying districts with little or no results because of the antagonism of the people to the Volstead law. Everybody has an eye peeled for the enforcement officers and all of them take pains to keep the bootleggers informed when officers are on the trail. Buckingham believes that if the question of prohibition came to a vote in the State of Nevada again it would be defeated by a margin of over 10,000 votes, although three years ago it carried by a majority of 4,000.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF YOLO VICTIMS OF BOOTLEGGERS DESPITE MANY VOLSTEAD LAWS

Esparto, Jan. 19.—Holding that the activity of bootleggers among school children of Yolo County has become alarming, R. Werner, principal of the Esparto gh School and president of the Y County Teachers' Association, nas appointed a special committee to make an investigation of the problem and report at a meeting of the association in Woodland on February 4th on steps to be taken to curb the evil.

An educational campaign is planned, according to Werner, who declared today that parents must be educated to the danger that faces the children of the county. This would be the procedure, he said, rather than an organized campaign against bootleggers.

The committee named by Werner is composed of William Hyman, principal of the Woodland High School; George Saunders, principal of the Winters High School, and F. B. Hopkins of the Esparto High School.

Bootleggers are selling their wares to grammar school pupils as well as high school students, Werner declared today.

"There have been four recent cases at Esparto High School of boys drinking," he said. "There have been six or eight at Woodland. The boys were not intoxicated, but it was evident they had been drinking intoxicating liquor and its source discovered to be bootleggers."

Werner added that he did not think it was a taste for or genuine desire for alcohol that prompted school boys to purchase bootleg liquor, but that because it was forbidden, they considered it "smart" to patronize the bootleggers.

"The bootleggers are to blame," Werner concluded. "But the real relief must come from a campaign of education. I do not believe that parents know their children are drinking. If they did, we could rest assured they would take steps to put the bootleggers out of business."

Action of Werner in naming the committee to investigate bootlegging follows a recent conference of Woodland county officials with the Grand Jury, at which the need of preventing sales of bootleg liquor to minors at dances was discussed.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS HAS BEEN STARTED IN YOLO

Woodland, Jan. 17.—Every voter in Yolo County should give heed to the law which hequires the county clerk to prepare a new register of voters during each even-numbered year. A new great register is now in the making and before any citizen can vote at the coming elections occurring this year, it will be necessary to have his or her name inscribed thereon.

There will be the August primary and the general election in November applying to the whole county and municipal elections in Winters and Davis in April.

County Clerk Saunders is prepared with registration blanks and has already appointed deputies in Davis and Winters. Other deputy registration clerks will soon be appointed in all other portions of the county. If it is impossible to go to the clerk's office to register, voters should seek out the deputy of his district and legalize his citizenship.

It is a shame to accuse a Grand Jury man of grafting after getting $244.20 for mileage.

Who has the right to investigate Grand Jurymen anyway?

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He never knew what appendicitis was or pip.

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The ladies of the Catholic Church in Washington have selected February 21st as the date for a dramatic entertainment to be held in the Town Hall for the benefit of the church. A strong organization of Sacramento young women are now practicing a play which will be given on that evening, and one of those good times is promised for this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas have returned from spending a few days visiting in San Francisco.

William Henderson is confined to his home by illness.

Leroy Wastrell of Roseville was a guest last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook returned from a visit of a few days with their daughter, Miss Ethel Cook, in San Francisco.

Mrs. Inez Thorburn of Berkeley came up last Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Mrs. Ann Chambers returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Roseville.

Mrs. Sarah Garber is ill at her home.

Putzman repairs all models of bicycles. 1015 J street.

Mrs. M. Maitoza, with her young daughter, came up from San Jose last Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baglin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry, after an absence of a year during which they traveled through California and Oregon, have returned to Washington to live.

Mrs. C. D. Dabney of Riverbank is seriously ill at the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento.

Mrs. Ethel Statum returned to Stockton after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Talbot.

J. N. Bennett, who has been ill at his home, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Catherine Brown has gone to Grimes to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Kilgore.

Mrs. S. T. Rickard is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Grace Smith, and her brother, W. Ellis, of Alaska.

Oh, yes, the people are getting courage.

An Anti-Saloon League worker was assaulted in Des Moines, Iowa, the other day with rotten eggs and small rocks.

Pretty soon they will be some lynchings and the Volstead law will be amended.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. BARTOLOZZI WILL BE HELD TOMORROW MORNING

The funeral of Mrs. Artumira Bartolozzi will take place tomorrow morning from her home at 529 Mary Street at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Bartolozzi died last Tuesday in a Sacramento hospital following an operation for the removal of gall stones. The operation was a success nearly ten days ago but complications set in causing her death last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bartolozzi was born in Italy forty-two years ago, and had been a resident of Washington during the past 12 years. With great industry and frugality she and her husband raised a respected family and purchased a home at the above address.

Her entire time was given to her home and her family. She had no time for clubs, and what spare time she could afford she put in the service of her church, of which she was a devout member. Prior to her death she was fortified with the Sacraments of the Catholic Church and died in peace surrounded by the members of her family.

Besides her husband, Pasquale, she leaves to mourn her two sons, Alfred and Andrew, and a daughter, Mrs. Anita Hubner.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated Saturday morning by Rev. Father Marcucci for the repose of her soul in the church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, after which interment will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

RAILROAD CROSSING IN GOOD REPAIR UNDER SUP'V'R. LEINBERGER

Several times The Independent found fault with the crossing at Third Street, in the vicinity of the approach to the incline of the Southern Pacific bridge.

This paper was not alone in finding fault with the condition of the crossing but nearly all autoists were kicking when they got an opportunity.

During several years past this particular spot was kept in repair by the Southern Pacific track gang, although the railroad makes claim that it was no part of its responsibility to look after it because it was off the right of way of the railroad.

Lately Supervisor Leinberger has had several loads of fine gravel hauled to the spot and some of it has been distributed in keeping the chuck holes filled.

As a consequence all danger to automobiles has been eliminated except in the fact that the opening to the incline of the bridge is too narrow and frequently collisions seem imminent between autos going in opposite directions.

A little attention in widening this opening would be a great help in eliminating danger at this point.

It's a wonder those Greeks don't cool down in cold weather, especially that of the past three weeks.

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Trustee Sale No. 24638 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09-09-1997. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **02-16-2000** at **12:00 p.m.**, Foreclosure Consultants, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 10-02-1997 as Document No. 97-24188 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Carol Dea Packard, a widow, as Trustor, Corewest Banc, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: **The main entrance to the City Hall at, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: A.P.N. 008-314-09-1. Lot 30, in block 5, Westfield Village Unit Two, filed July 7, 1950 in book 4 map at page 27, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1809 Michigan Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **$57,622.51** Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 1-14-00 **Foreclosure Consultants, Inc., as Trustee,** *By: Teri Snyder, Exec. Vice President 8101 Kaiser Blvd., #360, Anaheim Hills, CA 92808, (714)282-2424, Sale Info. Line: (714)282-2430* 1-26, 2-2,2-9 -2000

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at Southport, moved in with me to do her student teaching."

Any disappointments over the years? With teary eyes she answered, "I call them shinning stars, the children who show so much potential. You know they are going to be someone; make a difference when they grow up. It breaks my heart when I see a shining star, at 15, pushing a baby stroller. And then there is the pride. A child I struggled with for a year; the one who absolutely could not sit still or focus on anything, won an award for good conduct two years later."

If I could relive one year of my life, it would be kindergarten. I would meet my best friend and paint on an easel, my forgotten milk money would magically appear, and if I was really lucky, my teacher would be as wonderful as Carla Marquez.

CARLA MARQUEZ with students

BEE from page one

The second round of the Bee consisted of the top three contestants and three alternates from each of the fifth and sixth grade classrooms. The students had to sit on the school stage and answer very difficult geography questions in front of a large audience of their peers.

In the third round, two students, Alex Wion of Mrs. Bertalan's 5th grade class and Bryan Raybould of Mrs. Pearsall's 6th grade class, battled it out until only Alex was left, making him the winner of this year's Bee. All the students on the stage received a $10 gift certificate from Target and the top winners won an Atlas, a copy of the Guiness Book of World Records, 2000, and a certificate of participation.

The first place winner, Alex Wion, then took a written geography test the next day and his answers were mailed to Washington, D.C., where Alex will compete with students from all over the United States.

"It's nice to have a scholastic event that the whole school can participate in," said Diane Smith, the principal of Southport Elementary School. "Plus geography is one of those subjects that sometimes doesn't get all the attention it should, so having the Bee was helpful in that sense, too. Our first place winner, Alex Wion, is a fine student who also plays an instrument in the band and I'm sure he will do a very good job of representing Southport Elementary in the continuing competition."

Other Southport students who did well in the Bee were Kevin Beck, Trevor Gates, Hana Petersen, Travis Hawkins, Chris Grant, Sarah Tate, Lizzy Lynch, Darin Bandhu, Alicia Meras, James Acevedo, Annin Greenhalgh, and Caitlin Paige.

Southport teachers Mr. Munson, Mr. Russell and Ms. Dargen were responsible for organizing this year's National Geography Bee.

This week in local government

The West Sacramento City Council will meet in open session tonight at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include a 1999 United Way campaign summary; consideration of acceptance of mentoring programs; consideration of vacating a 15' public utility easement on Riverpoint Cir.; consideration of vacating several easements on the former Johnson Road right-of-way; adoption of an ordinance making various amendments to the city zoning ordinance;

Consideration of a revised classification description for a treatment plant mechanic; approval of a pipeline crossing agreement involving Union Pacific Railroad for the construction of a storm drain serving the new stadium.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. (no location is announced; call 373-5854).

Agenda items include a hearing on a request to increase the height of a fence along Sixth and California streets and to allow the property owner's existing shed; a public hearing on establishing standards for commercial parking lots; a discussion of altering the commission's method of recording action item minutes.

Locals in uniform

Mark Thorne

Navy Chief Petty Officer Mark Thorne, son of Lewis H. Thorne of West Sacramento, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Adriatic, Mediterranean and Black seas while assigned to the guided-missile frigate USS Elrod, home ported in Norfolk, Virginia.

During the deployment, Thorne's ship participated in numerous exercises, including joint operations with forces from Bulgaria, Greece, Romania and Turkey. His ship also visited cities in Crete, Croatia, France, Spain, Italy and Israel.

The 1980 graduate of River City High School joined the Navy in 1981. He is also a 1997 graduate of St. Leo College.

Ken Stinchfield

Navy Cmdr. Kenneth M. Stinchfield, son of Esther C. Stinchfield of West Sacramento, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, home ported in San Diego, California.

During the deployment, Stinchfield's ship participated in operations enforcing U.N. resolutions levied against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War and his ship also visited the United Arab Emirates.

The 1966 graduate of James Marshall High School joined the Navy in 1969. He is also a 1971 graduate of Brigham Young University and a 1983 graduate of the University of Washington in Seattle.

'Police log' will return next week

Welcome!

Heather Marie Lockwood was born Friday, Jan. 21, at 7:34 p.m.

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Filed Jan 12, 2000
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Thomas W. Kielty, same address.

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/s/Thomas W. Kielty

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 12, 2000
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 2000
File No. 57-2000010

The following person is doing business as Cal-West Truck Accessories, 2000 E. Main St., Suite A, Woodland, CA 95776:

Kevin R. Pack and Lisa S. Pack, 8213 Westport Cir., Sacramento, CA 95828.

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/s/Kevin Pack

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The following person is doing business as Herbal Support Services; Herbsoaps, 1011 Clark Ct., Davis, CA 95616:

Seanain Snow, same address.

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/s/Seanain Snow

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Filed Jan. 4, 2000
File No. 2000-06

The following person is doing business as Process Constructors Design-Build Solutions For The Wine Industry, 3940 Industrial Blvd., Suite 100-D, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Earl Construction Company (a California domestic corporation), 3940 Industrial Blvd., Suite 100-D, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/29/99.

/s/J. Doug Pruitt, Chief Executive Officer
Earl Construction Company.

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Filed Dec 15, 1999
File No. 99-841

The following person is doing business as 1) GroundRound Consulting; 2) iRounds; 3)James Lawrence, 200-4H Solano Park Circle, Davis, CA 95616:

Dr. Jie Zhou and Dr. Xuqiong Wu, 200-4H Solano Park Circle, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 18, 1999.

/s/Jie Zhou, managing Partner
/s/Xuqiong Wu

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State of California
County.of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 17, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Jan 19 26 Feb 2 9

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of Sections 503 and 504, Harbors and Navigation Code of public sale of the salvage recovered vessel number 51105, built by Morgan in 1976 of wood and fiberglass construction. Vessel has been sunk since 1993 and is missing the centerboard/keel. Vessel is being sold to satisfy a salvage and repair lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale, which will be held at the Port of Sacramento, 2895 Industrial Blvd., on the 17th of February 2000 in the county of Yolo, State of California, West Sac. At 9:00 a.m. Fibersteel Corporation (916) 371-4874.

Feb 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 18, 2000
File No. 2000-046

The following person is doing business as West Sac Realty; Southport Properties; Park Blvd Properties; and West Sac Properties, 155 15th St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

John Kane, 2761 Shoveler Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Rosalie Nash, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 94-509.

/s/John H. Kane
/s/Rosalie Nash

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 19 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk
Jan 26 Feb 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1999
File No. 99-746

The following person is doing business as North Delta Ironworks, 49953 Clarksburg Rd., Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Gilbert Lopez, Jr., 49949 Clarksburg Rd., Clarksburg, CA 95612.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/93.

/s/Gilberto Lopez Jr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 22, 1999
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk
Jan 26 Feb 2 9 16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, office furn., yard, household items, vehicles, trailers, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 15th day of February in the County of Yolo, State of California, at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sac., 95691 at 10:00 a.m.:

A4 Manuel Variz III/Lily Garcia; C18 Patricia Resendez; C41 David Entz; G33 Bob Podesta; H66 Vicky Viega; I89/90 Eugene Martinez; J26 James L. Briones; B60 Regina Evans.
Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468
Jan 26 Feb 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 3, 2000
File No. 2000-01

The following person is doing business as C.H. Lathing, 38082 Carter Ln., Woodland CA 95695:

Chad Alan Hornbuckle, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-3-00.

/sChad Alan Hornbuckle

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 3, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Jan 12 19 26 Feb 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 15, 1999
File No. 99-837

The following person is doing business as Davis In-Line Hockey Association, 115 Grande Ave., Davis CA 95616:

John Harada, same address, President.

This business is conducted by a non-profit association. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 15, 1994. Previous fictitious business name number 94-743.

/s/John Harada

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State of California
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Date: Dec. 17, 1999
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Jan 12 19 26 Feb 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 10, 1999
File No. 99-711

The following person is doing business as R.A. Hartman Construction, 50030 Courtland Rd., Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Ricky Allen Hartman, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/30/99.

/s/Ricky A. Hartman

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Nov 10, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Jan 12 19 26 Feb 2

Superior Court, State of California
Yolo County
725 Court Street, #103
Woodland, California 95695
530/666-8170
PT 99-1718
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
In the Matter of the Application of Andrea Priscilla Medina For Change of Name

WHEREAS, Elena Talamantes (legal mom) has filed a petition with the Clerk of this Court for an order changing name of Andrea Priscilla Medina to Andrea Priscilla Talamantes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this Court on 2-8-2000 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 2 at the above-captioned court and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE be published in the News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Dated: 12/23/99
/s/Timothy Fall
Superior Court Judge
Jan 12 19 26 Feb 2

Superior Court, State of California
Yolo County
725 Court Street, #103
Woodland, California 95695
530/666-8170
PT 99-1719
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
In the Matter of the Application of Deanna Elena Medina For Change of Name

WHEREAS, Elena Talamantes (legal mom) has filed a petition with the Clerk of this Court for an order changing name of Deanna Elena Medina to Deanna Elena Talamantes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this Court on 2-8-2000 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 2 at the above-captioned court and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

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/s/Timothy Fall
Superior Court Judge
Jan 12 19 26 Feb 2

Ordinance Summary

At their regular meeting on February 9, 2000, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 00-3 amending the Southport Framework Plan to increase the size of the C-1 acreage at Jefferson, Davis and Gregory Ave.

Feb 2

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Do not offer advice that has not been seasoned by your own performance.

—Henry S. Haskins

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Jan 20, 2000
FBN Number 98-694

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Nantiques; Paul Mayhew Anderson and Nan Louise Anderson at 30-A Main St., Woodland CA 95695.

The fictitious business name referred to above on Nov. 23, 1998.

Paul Mayhew Anderson and Nan Louise Anderson, P.O. Box 8217, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business was conducted by Paul & Nan Anderson.

/s/Paul Mayhew Anderson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 20, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Feb 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 24, 2000
File No. 2000-60

The following person is doing business Goliath Graffix, 940 J St., Davis, CA 95616:

Fred Tatlyan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/24/00.

/s/Fred Tatlyan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 24, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
Feb 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 14, 2000
File No. 2000-30

The following person is doing business as L.V. Industries, 824 Third St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Lance Alexander Vasquez and Angelica Marina Vasquez, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-99.

/s/Lance A. Vasquez
/s/Angelica M. Vasquez

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 14, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
Feb 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 10, 2000
File No. 0021

The following person is doing business as Ascendant Health, 1122 Halifax Avenue, Davis, CA 95616:

Rodney Charles Ruhe, 10040 E. Happy Valley Road, #202, Scottsdale, AZ 85255.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-25-00.

/s/Rodney Charles Ruhe

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 10, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Feb 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 28, 1999
FBN No. 99-876

The following person is doing business as Julian Stone Fan Club, 2508 Seville Ct., Davis CA 95616:

Katherine Mae James, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/28/99.

/s/Katherine M. James

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 28, 1999
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Feb 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 2000
File No. 2000-061

The following person is doing business Kustom Konstruction, 18280 C.R. 96B, Woodland, CA 95695:

Stephen E. Harder, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6-1-99.

/s/Stephen E. Harder

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 25, 2000
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins , Deputy Clerk
Feb 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 12, 2000
File No. 2000-24

The following person is doing business as A Wedding Story, 701 Del Oro, Woodland, CA 95695:

Jan Hamlin, 701 Del Oro, Woodland, CA 95695; Sara Ganyo, 860 Wildwood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/12/2000.

/s/Jan Hamlin

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 12, 2000
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk
Feb 2 9 16 23

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-48366-F Loan No. 303450902 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/6/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR:WILLIAM P. KUTSCH AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded 5/12/92 as Instrument No. 015526 in Book 2349, page 47 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Sale:2/16/2000 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 1513 LAUREL LANE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN #: 008-202-11 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $122,769.67, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: January 19, 2000 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 (818) 361-6998 DEE ORTEGA ASAP379963 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

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Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

—George S. Patton

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I hold it, that a little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical.

—Thomas Jefferson

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Local Scene

Last day to register

County Clerk Tony Bernhard reminds citizens that the last day to register to vote in the upcoming primary election is Feb. 7. Voters must be at least 18 years old on election day, a resident of Yolo County for at least 29 days before the election and a citizen of the U.S. For information, call 1-800-649-9943.

Serving the elderly

Citizens Who Care, Inc., announces a Feb. 5 & 6 concert benefit called, "Too Marvelous For Words – The Great Songs of Johnny Mercer. The concert will feature local artists who will donate their performances for the benefit. Performances will be Sat., Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. and Sun., Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Davis Varsity Theater, 616 Second St., Davis. Tickets are $16 for general admission, $10 for students. Call 758-3704 for information, Citizens Who Care provides social services to the elderly.

Volunteers sought

The Yolo County Academic Decathlon seeks volunteers to help read essays, judge speeches and assist the event. The decathlon will take place Sat., Feb. 5, from about 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Davis Senior High School. Teams of high school students from West Sacramento and four other Yolo cities will compete academically. For information, call Nadine Noelting at (530) 666-2265, or Gary Sandy, 668-8195.

Holy Cross enrollment

Holy Cross parochial school in West Sacramento is now enrolling for K-9 classes in the 2000-2001 school year. The Christian school offers a daily hot lunch program, extracurricular activities and other programs. Call the principal, Sr. Jane Golden, at 371-1313 for information.

Testimonial night

Hear how three people with drug and alcohol addictions made a spiritual change in their lives. The public is invited to hear these personal testimonies on Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at First Southern Baptist Church, 2124 Michigan Blvd. (at Maple) in the Fellowship Hall next to the church. Refreshments will follow. Pastor Michael Root will be available for counseling.

Youth mentors

Yolo Connections offers orientations and training for those interested in serving as mentors to local youth. Call (530) 669-3285.

Hmong & Mien

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will present a panel discussion called, "Southeast Asian Journey: The Hmong and Mien in West Sacramento," on Wed., Feb. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Turner branch library. A bilingual program specialist and professors of anthropology and teacher education will lead the panel. The program is free and refreshments will be served.

Democrats

The West Sacramento Democratic Club will hold a meeting on Tues., Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at Turner Library featuring speakers on propositions 21 and 26 (the "juvenile justice initiative" and the simple majority vote on school bonds). The public is invited. For information, call 371-4007 or 371-2631.

Cemetery tours

Sacramento's Old City Cemetery will host a tour titled "Tales Tombstones Tell, and some they don't" at 10 a.m. on Sat., Feb. 12. On Feb. 26, it will be "free museum day," with tours at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., along with a special black history tour at 10 a.m. Tours are free, though donations to the cemetery's restoration fund are appreciated. For information, call 448-0811.

Crab feed

Holy Cross School will host its annual crab feed from 6 p.m. to midnight on Feb. 19 at 800 Todhunter Ave. The event includes no-host bar, two raffles, and dancing. $25 donation per ticket. Call 371-1313 if interested.

Walk for health

Want to get into shape safely? Sacramento City College's satellite office in West Sacramento at 1275 Halyard Dr., Suite 182, sponsors an enjoyable walk each Tuesday and Thursday at 1:35 p.m. near Lake Washington. There are three paths of different lengths. Call 375-5511 or email lbair@cwo.com.

Children & conflict

A 10-week therapy group series for children of divorced and separated families will commence March 2 in Davis. The group will serve children between 7 and 9 years old and is designed to help children from families where there is conflict over custody, visitation or parenting. A program is also being planned for children 10-14 years old. Call the Yolo Family Service Agency, 530-662-2211, for more information.

Yolo 150

The Yolo County 150 Committee is dedicated to remembering events locally 150 years ago. A number of events are scheduled. Among them is a program of storytelling andmusic called "Rollin' on the Rivers," designed to celebrate the rivers and early riverfolk. That program will be held at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, at 2 p.m. on Feb. 27. For information, call (530) 662-0952.

Human Race

A 5k fun run/walk/wheel allows non-profit groups to raise funds without having to endure the cost and time of producing a large scale event themselves. A kickoff luncheon is scheduled for Feb. 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lions Club House, 417 Lincoln in Woodland. RSVP by Feb. 18 to the Volunteer Connection, (530) 661-6636. Lunch is complimentary; seating is limited.

Women's history

The Yolo County Women's History Committee announces that this year's theme is "An Extraordinary Century for Women – Now Imagine the Future." Festivities will culminate with a March 30 luncheon at the Heidrick Ag History Center, which will feature history displays. Call (530) 666-8227 for display information.

Suspension/expulsion

A committee formed by Washington Unified School District to study the district's policies and procedures for suspending and expelling students is seeking your input. Attend Tues., Feb. 22, from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. at the district's boardroom at 930 Westacre Rd. Call 375-7604 ext. 2249 for information.

OLG registration

Registration for Our Lady of Grace School 2000-2001 kindergartners will take place in the school library on Wed., Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. Parents should bring a birth certificate, baptism certificate (if applicable), health records and a $225 registration fee. Call 371-9416 for more information.

Softball signups

Signups for the West Sacramento Girls Softball League take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the softball diamonds on Anna Street (at Alyce Norman Elementary School) on Jan. 22 & 29 and Feb. 5. Last chance for signups will be Feb. 12, with a $10 late fee. Bring a birth certificate. Tee ball is $45; rookies, minors and majors pay $55 per child. Players, coaches and managers are all needed. Call 375-1820 or 372-9502.

Grants available

The West Sacramento Foundation is soliciting grant applications from community-based organizations. Grants typically range from $150 to $3,000, with multi-year commitments possible. Past recipients include local little league, softball and swim leagues, the 4-H Club, Suicide Prevention, Planned Parenthood and Yolo Co. Coalition Against Hunger. Foundation board members are Jim Cahill, Carol Richardson, Gregory Verdon, Ray Jones, and directors Rob Aragon, Randy Carasco, Dennis Kelleher, Dan Martinez, Sue McGowan, Pat McCuen, Steve Oren, Steve Roberts and Janette Vine. Call 372-5068 for information; application deadline is April 3. Applicants must have 501-c-3 status and must use the funds to benefit West Sacramentans.

Bus to city hall

Yolobus routes 40 and 41 now serve West Sacramento's temporary city hall at 1350 Halyard Dr. Buses will travel the new service route on weekdays only, til further notice. For information, call Yolobus at (530) 666-2877.

Rare treasures

The Kingsley Art Club will present a program by Gary Kurutz, curator of special collections at CSUS, on Feb. 16 at 1:15 p.m. at the Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St. Slides and lectures will illustrate "Rich, Rare, and Curious: Treasures of the California State Library." The show will highlight rare books, manuscripts and pictures. Contact (530) 753-7176.

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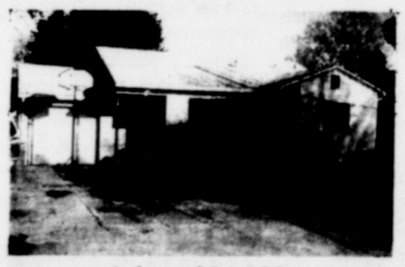

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"The Star of Bethlehem: an Astronomer's View" by Mark Kidger.

"Funny Ladies: 100 Years of Great Comediennes" by Stephen M. Silverman.

"Across the Top of the World: The Quest for the Northwest Passage" by James P. Delgado.

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"The Greatest War: Americans in Combat 1941-1945"; Gerald Astor.

"The Dog Whispered: A Compassionate, Nonviolent Approach to Dog Training" by Paul Owens.

"Everything in Its Place: My Trials and Triumphs with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder" by Marc Summers.

"Marco Polo and Discovery of the World" by John Larner.

"Raising Interfaith Children: Spiritual Orphans or Spiritual Heirs?" by Donna E. Schaper.

"Decorative Glass: Sandblasting, Copper Foil & Leaded Stain Glass Projects & Patterns" by Shannon & Torlen.

Answers to Puzzles

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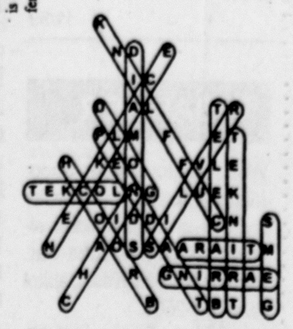
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